

Senate Bill 9

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Rogers of the 21st, Goggans of the 7th, Murphy of the 27th, Hawkins of the 49th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 carrying a concealed weapon, so as to repeal the requirement that such a weapon must be
3 kept in a holster; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying a
7 concealed weapon, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

8 "(c) This Code section shall not permit, outside of his or her home, motor vehicle, or place
9 of business, the concealed carrying of a pistol, revolver, or concealable firearm by any
10 person unless that person has on his or her person a valid license issued under Code Section
11 16-11-129 and the pistol, revolver, or firearm may only be carried in a shoulder holster,
12 waist belt holster, any other holster, hipgrip, or any other similar device, in which event the
13 weapon may be concealed by the person's clothing, or a handbag, purse, attache case,
14 briefcase, or other closed container. Any person having been issued a license to carry a
15 concealed weapon pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 shall be permitted to carry such
16 weapon, subject to the limitations of this part, in all parks, historic sites, or recreational
17 areas as defined by Code Section 12-3-10 and in all wildlife management areas."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.